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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2001, in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. The three-month period for response expired on August 16, 2001, and a petition for a one-month extension of time and the \$110.00 fee therefor set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(a)(1) is included herewith. As September 16, 2001 fell on a Sunday, this response is, therefore, timely filed.

### <u>AMENDMENTS</u>

### In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows: